

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 403**

March 6, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits public higher education institutions from maintaining a police and security force unless the institution complies with a specific non-discrimination policy that does not discriminate against or deny a student recognition to an organization, or deny a student organization access to any facilities that would otherwise be available, on the basis of the religious content of the organization's speech; and does not prohibit a student organization from determining that the organization's religious mission requires only members professing and conforming to the faith of the group shall qualify as members in good standing or organization leaders.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Public higher education institutions will adopt this policy and continue to operate their campus police and security forces; as a result, no fiscal impact to state government.
- Local governments will not assume law enforcement activities from public higher education campus police forces. No fiscal impact on local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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